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Dasara Food Mela - 2024

Vendors seek lower stall rentals, better locations

Mysuru Dasara Food Mela Vendors Association President Nagaraju S. Siddaramanahundi (third from right) addressing press persons at Jaladarshini Guest House in city this morning as (from left) Association Members Shivasiddu, Beeresh, Secretary Kamsale Ravi, Vice-President Shanthamma and Member Santosh look on.

Mysuru, Sept. 9 (GA&VNS)- With less than a month left for this year's Dasara festival (Oct. 3 to Oct. 12), the Mysuru Dasara Food Mela Vendors Association has urged the State Government to set stall rentals at Rs. 25,000 for vegetarian stalls and Rs. 30,000 for non-vegetarian stalls.

Association President Nagaraju S. Siddaramanahundi, who addressed a press meet in city this morning, highlighted that vendors incurred significant losses during last year's Food Mela due to high rental charges of Rs. 59,000 (with GST) for veg stalls and Rs. 88,500 (with GST) for non-veg stalls.

Revert to 2019 rentals

"During V. Somanna's tenure as the District in-Charge Minister, rentals were set at Rs. 25,000 and Rs. 30,000 without GST in 2019. However, despite our requests for a rental reduction last year, neither the Chief Minister, who is from Mysuru, nor the District in-Charge Minister responded positively. With the State Government allocating Rs. 40 crore for this year's Dasara, we urge the Government and the District Administration to revert to the 2019 rental rates to benefit the vendors," he said.

(See VENDORS on page 6)

Former MUDA Chairman misused powers to release 848 sites: MLA

Krishnaraja MLA T.S. Srivatsa alleges former MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev joined Congress from BJP to cover-up his illegal deals

T.S. Srivatsa

H.V. Rajeev

Dr. D.B. Natesh

Mysuru, Sept. 9 (RK&BCT)- Krishnaraja MLA T.S. Srivatsa has levelled serious allegations against former Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) Chairman and Jnanaganga House Building Cooperative Society President, H.V. Rajeev, accusing him of disregarding Government orders to release 848 sites, completing their Khata and other registration processes within two days.

"To cover up the irregularities committed when he was MUDA Chairman, Rajeev has left BJP to join Congress, which is now in power. He is seeking the Government's support to legitimise his illegal acts," Srivatsa alleged.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Srivatsa presented copies of two letters written by Dr. D.B. Natesh, the then MUDA Commissioner, addressed to the MUDA Chairman on Feb. 16 and Feb. 22, 2022. He also provided documents of a letter written on the same day (Feb. 22) to the Secretary of the Urban Development Department.

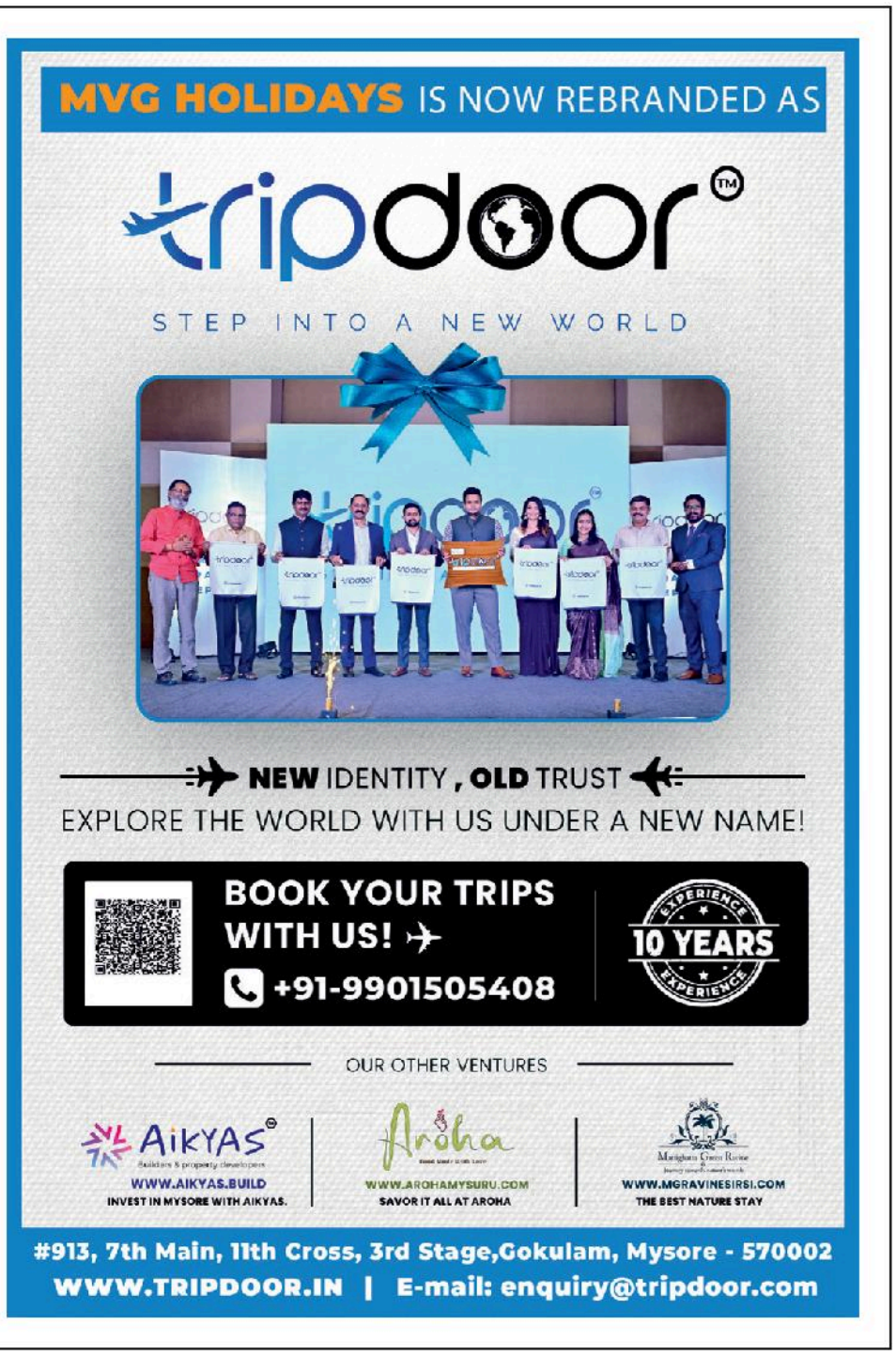
The Jnanaganga House Building Cooperative Society developed a residential layout spanning 252.10 acres in the villages of Kergalli and Nagarthalli.

Khata within two days

According to Dr. Natesh's letter to the Government, Rajeev, in violation of State Government orders and regulations, got 848 sites released and justified this action by stating that the MUDA Commissioner had approved the site release process.

Dr. Natesh's letter to the Government also said that Rajeev completed the Khata registrations for these 848 sites within two days.

(See MUDA on page 6)



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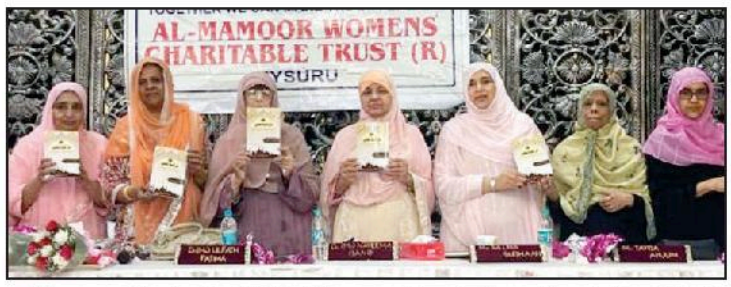
"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Monday 9th September 2024

AGM of Al-Mamoor Women's Charitable Trust held



Mysuru, Sept. 9 (KS)- The Annual General Body Meeting (AGM) of Al-Mamoor Women's Charitable Trust was held at Abids Convention Centre in city recently.

The programme began with recitation of verses from the Holy Quran by Nigar Fathima while Tahmena explained its meaning. Tahseen Viqar, Joint Secretary of the Trust, welcomed.

Trust Secretary Salma Subhan presented the report for 2022-2023 and 2023-2024 highlighting the initiative taken by the Trust in starting the Victory First Grade College at MESCO Campus. Treasurer Arshiya Khader Sait presented the financial report.

Trust President Dr. Ulfath Fathima presided.

On the occasion, a book authored by Trust's Vice-President Dr. Nayeema Banu was released.

Dr Ulfath Fathima, in her address reminded the gathering about the book 'Kalaam e Ilahi,' written by her late sister Azmath Fathima in 2010 which will be launched. Former Vice-President of the Trust Tayyaba Anjum was felicitated following the release of her book on 'Seerath Un Nabi' last year.

The AGM concluded with Dua e Noor by Aaliya and Aasiya and vote of thanks by Trust member Raheema Sulthana.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

THE BEAUTY OF LIFE IS IN ITS TRANSIENCE: ***Male and female fireflies only flash their lights to mate with each other and once this is complete, they die. Fireflies are considered beautiful because they live in the moment knowing that their reason for life and living is fleeting. They understand that beauty is truly expressed in its own passing.***

Loosely translated from a Zen parable, a Zen monk saw a beautiful goose fly by and wanted to share this moment of joy and beauty with his elder brother who was walking right beside him. But that very moment, he had to bend down to remove a pebble that was hurting his foot.

By the time he asked his brother to look up, the goose had already flown by.

Baffled, the elder monk asked, "What did you want me to see?" But the younger monk could only remain silent as he understood that both; the joy at seeing the goose and the sorrow at not being able to share the moment with his brother were transient.

Life is made up of a collection of ephemeral moments that cannot be gathered. Our attachment to people and experiences, both good and bad, takes away from living life in the now.

We need to accept that sorrow and joy will meet us every day; sometimes in the same very moment and we must try not to get blinded by the tears of sorrow or the euphoria of joy. Both are tempered by the fact that nothing is permanent and nothing will last for long. The duo joy and sorrow are merely guests; and one comes as the other leaves. Sorrow shakes the yellow, brown and red leaves from the sprig of your heart, to allow supple green leaves of joy to take their place.

The supple green leaves will again change colour when the seasons turn as joy knows it will return and one must move from one season of the heart to the next without holding on to residue from the seasons past.

Emotions, regret, guilt are simply rear view mirrors. They may provide insight in retrospect but cannot help you chart your way forward. Looking back and holding on goes against the very principle of life, which is to move forward eternally, knowing that eternity itself is made up of fleeting moments. *—Aditi Pant in Deccan Herald*

NEWS SPARKLERS

YouTubers build world's largest iPhone!

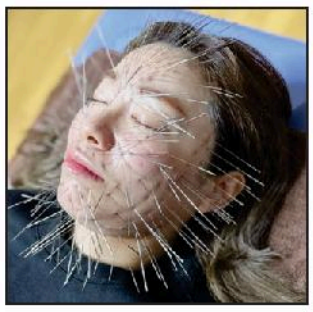
New York: A pair of YouTubers broke a Guinness World Record by constructing a scaled-up iPhone 15 Pro Max measuring 6.74 feet tall.

Tech reviewer Mrwhosetheboss, aka Arun Maini, enlisted the help of gadget-building specialist DIYPerks, aka Matthew Perks, to build the world's largest smartphone replica.

Maini said he wanted to create a giant iPhone to celebrate the milestone of his YouTube follower count surpassing that of the official Apple account.

In order to take home the title, the phone had to actually work, so theirs — which was made using an 88-inch OLED TV — is able to send texts and emails, operate all apps and even take photos. It also has a flashlight and charging port, which fits the largest USB-C cable in the world.

Acupuncture turns one into a human porcupine



Tokyo: A Japanese acupuncture clinic has gone viral for the large number of needles it sticks into patients to help cure them of physical and spiritual ailments.

Shirakawa acupuncture clinic in Tokyo, Japan, relies on a large number of needles to be inserted in various parts of the body including the face, to relieve patients of all sorts of ailments, from muscle stiffness to bad luck and even possession by evil spirits.

The clinic reportedly charges upwards of 200,000 yen (1,400 dollars) per session and is very popular with Japanese celebrities and athletes.

"Most people who receive my treatment cannot help but cry. This is a manifestation of the soul's purification. These are detoxifying tears," said Yusaku Shirakawa, the founder of the clinic.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Increased sweating, feeling tired and anxious, mood swings and irritability, irregular periods in the form of frequent or delayed periods while attaining menopause is completely normal. This commonly happens between age group of 45 to 55 years in all women.

By Dr. Amulya K.G, Consultant - Obstetrics & Gynaecology - Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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LIFE'S ON

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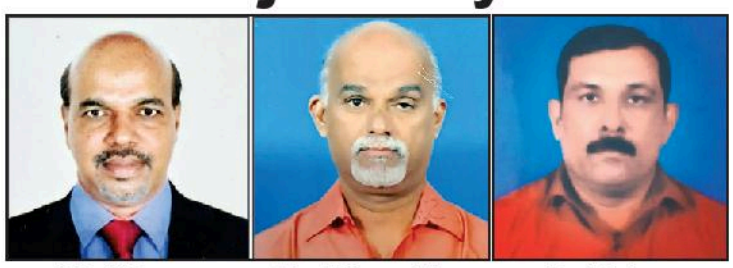
New team of Kerala Samajam Mysore



P.S. Nair *Muralidharan Menon* *Paul Antony*

Mysuru, Sept. 9- The following are the members of the newly constituted Governing Body of Kerala Samajam Mysore - The Socio Cultural Organisation of Keralites, located at Vijayanagar 2nd Stage, Mysuru, for the year 2024-2026:

President - P.S. Nair; Vice-President - Iqbal Manalody; General Secretary - K. Muralidharan Menon; Joint Secretaries - C.H. Baiju and C.V. Ranjith; Treasurer - Paul Antony; Committee Members - M.K. Sunil, C. Anil Kumar, Thomas John, Bastin Joseph, Sasidharan Kutty, K.K. Pavithran, T.S. Radhakrishnan, T. Anirudhan, P.K. Jayaprakash, M. Muhammed, T. Pradeep, P. Moideen and P.K. Vinodh (both Ex-Officio).

WATER LEVEL

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Last year's level **98.06 feet**	Last year's level **2,274.14 feet**	Last year's level **2,856.44 feet**
Yesterday's level **124.45 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,283.46 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,858.51 feet**
Today's Inflow **9,118 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **3,975 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **2,242 cusecs**
Today's Outflow **9,069 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **3,850 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **1,975 cusecs**

REALLY...?

- *Kangaroos possess powerful hind legs, a long, strong tail and small front legs.*
- *Kangaroos belong to the animal family Macropus, literally "big foot." Thanks to their large feet, kangaroos can leap some 30 feet (9 metres) in a single bound and travel more than 30 miles (48 kms) per hour.*
- *Kangaroos use their strong tails for balance while jumping.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

During a sermon in church, the pastor stated that money wasn't important in the afterlife because in heaven there is no money.

A poor girl, aged eight whispered to her mother, "Did you hear that mom? We are already in heaven!"

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 83.93
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 110.18
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 22.85
1 Euro	= Rs. 92.96

VOICE OF THE READER

Deploy Traffic Wardens at non-functional signals

Sir,

Many complaints are pouring in from readers regarding non-functional traffic signal lights at several junctions in Mysuru city, likely due to technical or other issues. These issues must be addressed immediately, as they cause confusion and panic among road users.

Uniformed Policemen are also conducting vehicle checks on Temple Road, near V.V. Puram Police Station. When permission is granted by higher authorities for crime Police Stations to check vehicles for traffic violations and documents, isn't it also the responsibility of the Police to ensure the safety of people?

Why can't the same uniformed Policemen be assigned to manage traffic when signal lights are not functioning? The collection of penalties for traffic violations should not be their sole focus. It would greatly benefit road users if a Cop or Traffic Warden is posted at non-functional traffic signals, especially during peak hours.

With Dasara fast approaching, one hopes the Police will ensure that all traffic signals across the city are operational.

—Yadav Raghavan

Yadavagiri 6.9.2024

Ask MCC, MUDA officials to resume public work: Ex-Mayor to DC

Mysuru, Sept.9 (PM&DM)- Amid widespread complaints that public services have been stalled at the Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) and the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) following the revelation of a massive MUDA scam, former Mayor and BJP leader Sandesh Swamy has urged the Deputy Commissioner to instruct officials to resume public works while adhering to established guidelines.

In a press release, Sandesh Swamy noted that MUDA has formed around 40,000-50,000 sites, with private builders developing over a lakh more. He recalled that in the past, citizens could get their work done by frequenting the offices.

However, following the MUDA scam and the subsequent investigation, very few projects are currently underway at MUDA and MCC. He pointed out that the public is growing increasingly frustrated as their tasks remain unaddressed, with the scam causing a near-total shutdown of services.

Swamy alleged that this situation has become an opportunity for officials to delay or defer work, leading to heightened corruption.

He also highlighted the absence of a MUDA Chairman, stating that without leadership, meetings have not taken place for a long time. As a result, essential services such as building plan approvals, Khata transfers and Khata registrations have come to a standstill, severely impacting the public. However, he claimed to have observed that certain officials are processing select files under the pretext of 'post-incident' approvals.

Questioning the meaning behind the term 'post-incident', Swamy demanded clarification from the officials about their selective approvals.

Narayana Hospital launches Kidney Transplantation Service

Dr. K.Y. Yashavantha Kumar, Consultant Nephrologist, Narayana Hospital, Mysuru, Dr. M.N. Ravi, Clinical Director and Dr. S. Nitesh, Urologist, seen during the press meet.

Mysuru, Sept. 9- Narayana Hospital, Mysuru, a unit of Narayana Health, recently launched its Kidney Transplantation Service, marking a milestone in its ongoing mission to provide comprehensive and advanced medical care.

The launch of Kidney Transplantation Service follows successful kidney transplant of a 60-year-old patient Shankrappa (name changed). About a year ago, Shankrappa attended a health camp organised by Narayana Hospital in Nagamangala. During the camp, Dr. P. Srinivas, Consultant Cardiologist, detected abnormal blood pressure levels. A subsequent creatinine test revealed elevated levels, leading to a referral to the hospital's Nephrology Department.

Under the supervision of Dr. K.Y. Yashavantha Kumar, Consultant Nephrologist, Shankrappa was diagnosed with kidney failure. Seeking a permanent solution, Shankrappa's family decided to proceed with a kidney transplant, and his younger brother volunteered as the donor.

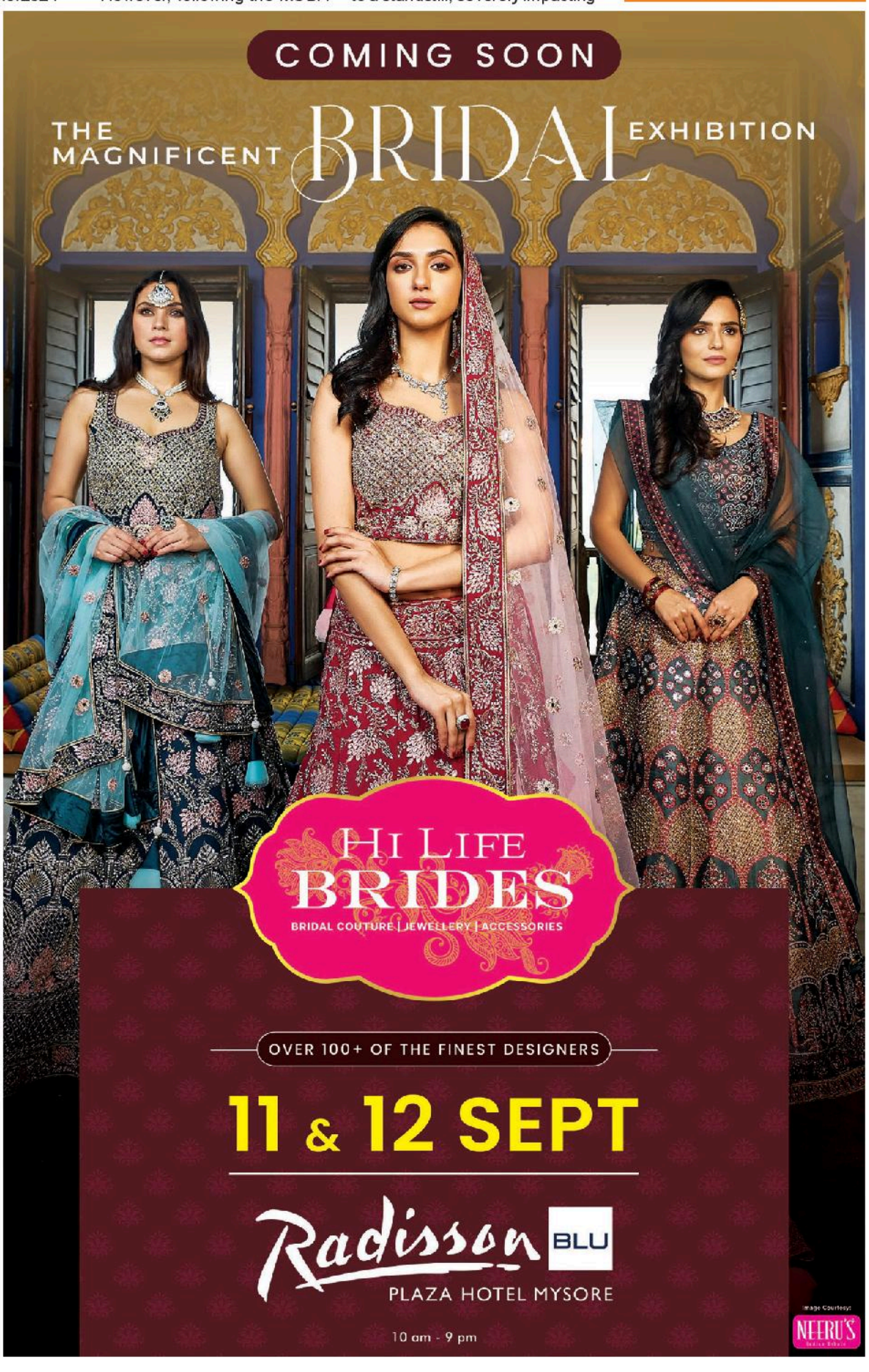
After necessary protocols were completed, the surgery was performed on July 8, 2024, by an expert team of kidney transplant doctors, including Dr. Sanjay Rao, Dr. Prashanth M. Kulkarni, Dr. S. Nagesh and Dr. S. Nitesh, supported by inhouse anaesthesiologists of Narayana Hospital, Mysuru.

Dr. Vikas Shettar and Dr. Yashavantha Kumar, both Consultant Nephrologists, formed an excellent team to guide Shankrappa through the Kidney Management Programme.

Addressing media persons at Patrakarthara Bhavan in city recently, Dr. Yashavantha Kumar said, "With the introduction of Kidney Transplantation Service, we are taking another step towards providing complete healthcare solutions. Our goal is to deliver top-quality care, ensure successful outcomes and improve the quality of life for our patients."

Dr. S. Nagesh, Consultant Urologist, said, "Kidney Transplantation Service is a significant advancement in our healthcare offerings."

Dr. M.N. Ravi, Clinical Director at Narayana Hospital, said, "This new service reflects our ongoing effort to offer high-quality treatment options and improve patient outcomes. The success of an organ transplant programme highlights excellent multidisciplinary collaboration that involves Surgeons, Nephrologists, Nursing, Paramedical Staff and other supportive services at Narayana." Pavan Kumar, Facility Director at Narayana Hospital, also spoke.



NEWS BRIEFS

Intl. Conference

Shri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara Institute for Management Development (SDMIMD), in association with Bangalore Chamber of Industry and Commerce (BCIC) and SDM-IMD Centre for Management Excellence, is organising the 2nd International Leadership Conference at its premises in city on Sept. 13. The event will focus on grassroots leadership and talent recognition. It will also serve as a platform to engage with leading experts, academicians, and industry professionals to explore emerging trends and paradigms in leadership.

Music Competition

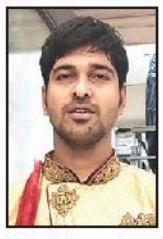
Shruthimanjari Foundation, Mysuru, has organised Veena Vidushi M.S. Jayamma Memorial Karnatak Music Competition, to mark its Silver Jubliee Celebrations, on Sept. 15 at 9 am in Rotary West School. According to a press release from M.K. Seetharam, Secretary of the Foundation, the competition will be held for Junior and Senior grades. "It will be held in five categories — Vocal, Devaranama, Instrumental, Talavaadya and Written Music quiz," the press note adds. For details, call Mob: 99451-24825 or 94496-22466.

Rly. Pensioners' monthly meeting

The monthly meeting of the Railway Pensioners Welfare Association will be held at its office, A Manuel Hall, Seshadri Iyer Road, in city on Sept. 14 at 11.30 am. Sunilkumar Jain will address the pensioners. Association Working President G.S Swaminathan will preside over the meeting and address the pensioners regarding the activities of the Association and present status of the Court cases of notional increment. Association General Secretary R. Basavaraju will be present at the meeting.

Obituary

Syed Suhail Ulla



Mysuru, Sept. 9- Syed Suhail Ulla (32), a resident of Rajivnagar, passed away following brief illness in city yesterday.

He leaves behind his wife, four brothers and a host of relatives and friends.

Namaz-e-Janaza was performed yesterday at Masjid Aqsa near Fountain Circle after Isha Salath (8.30 pm), followed by the burial at the Muslim Burial Grounds near Tipu Circle, according to family sources.

Stray dog menace at K.C. Layout

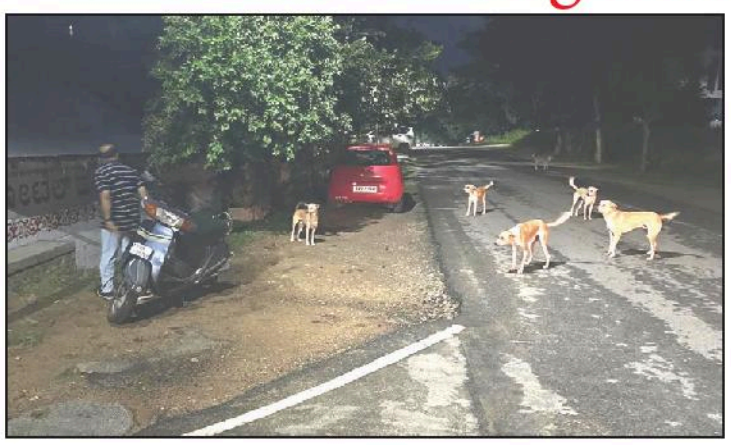
Two-wheeler riders inconvenienced a lot as street dogs chase vehicles

Mysuru, Sept. 9- A pack of stray dogs chasing public, especially two-wheeler riders, is creating a lot of tension at K.C. Layout in city.

This pack of dogs indulge in frequent fights near the compound of a hotel on the 6th Cross and chase two-wheeler riders passing by, causing panic to the riders who some time fall and injure themselves.

Pedestrians on this particular stretch of the road risk themselves of getting bitten whenever they pass on this road as they get chased by the stray dogs. Senior citizens and children are afraid to walk on this stretch.

According to residents, recently, the pack of dogs, which were fighting amongst themselves chased and attacked the rider passing on this road.



Another rider stopped his scooter on the roadside as he feared that the dogs would chase him if he rode fast.

The dogs could be seen waiting for an opportunity to attack him if he starts his scooter. The rider stood at the spot for some time till the dogs dispersed and then rode away.

A few months back, stray dogs attacked and seriously injured a child who was walking towards home from a shop at Gundurao Nagar. Such incidents are taking place frequently across the city and ironically, the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) authorities are doing nothing to control this menace despite lodging complaints. All they (MCC officials) say is that the stray dogs are being neutered to control its population, but their population is increasing, raising doubts whether stray dogs are being neutered.

Whatever it is, it is high time the authorities concerned take this issue seriously and initiate steps to control stray dog menace, public said.

Burglars caught within 38 hours of committing crime

Nazarbad Police team with the seized booty.

Mysuru, Sept. 9 (MK&KS)- Nazarbad Police have arrested two burglars, who had decamped with gold ornaments from a house in Siddarthanagar when those in the house were sleeping, and have recovered 250 grams gold ornaments and 2.5 kg silver articles, all worth Rs. 17 lakh, from them. The burglars were caught within 38 hours of committing the crime.

Those arrested are 47-year-old Mani alias S. Nagamani of N.R. Pettai, Villupuram district in Tamil Nadu and 44-year-old Ravikumar of Housing Board Colony in Nanjangud, Mysuru.

The accused, after breaking open the terrace door of the house belonging to 70-year-old Suguna, entered the house when the residents were sleeping and decamped with gold jewellery kept in the almirah. The theft came to light when the family members woke up in the morning. A complaint was lodged at Nazarbad Police Station.

Nazarbad Police, who registered a case, conducted an operation and arrested the two accused within 38 hours and on inspecting the house of accused Ravikumar, the Police found 250 grams gold ornaments and 2.5 kg silver articles, worth Rs. 17 lakh, in the house and seized them.

DCP (Crime and Traffic) S. Jahnavi and Devaraja Sub-Division ACP S. Shanthamallappa guided Nazarbad Inspector M. Mahadevaswamy, Sub-Inspectors Srinivas Patil and P. Nataraju, Probationary Sub-Inspector Sheik Feroz and staff B.V. Prakash, Ramesh, S. Satishkumar, M. Sanju, Venkatesh, Mohammed Ismail, Praveen and CDR Unit's P. Kumar in the nabbing and recovery operation.

Disruption in water supply

Mysuru, Sept. 9- As there will be no power supply to the drinking water pumping stations at Hongalli 2nd and 3rd Stages between 10 am and 6 pm on Sept. 10, there will be disruption in supply of drinking water on Sept. 10 and 11 to the following areas:

Hebbal, Kumbarakoppal, Manchegowdanakoppal, K.G. Koppal, Metagalli, Lokanayakanagar, Brindavan Layout, Vontikoppal, Paduvarahalli, Mandi Mohalla, Lashkar Mohalla, Sharadadevinagar, Saraswathipuram, Bogadi, Vijayanagar 1st, 2nd and 3rd Stages, Gokulam 1st, 2nd and 3rd Stages, RMP, BEML, Yadavagiri, Bannimantap A, B and C Layouts, Eeranagere, Siddique Nagar, Shivaratreeshwara Nagar, Tilak Nagar, Bademakan, Haleemnagar, parts of Devaraja Mohalla and N.R. Mohalla, Nazarbad, Vidyaranyapuram, Krishnamurthypuram, Janata Nagar, KHB Colony, Hootagalli and other areas, according to a press release from the Executive Engineer of Water Supply and UGD (West Division).

Mandya female foeticide case

Three from Mysuru held

Mandya, Sept. 9 (KS)- Mandya Police have arrested three more persons involved in the female foeticide cases in Pandavapura, Melukote and Bellur Police limits in the district, taking the total number of arrests to 15.

Those arrested are 55-year-old Ramakrishna of Bevinahalli village in Bannur, T. Narasipur, 38-year-old Somashekar Patil of Adishakthi Layout in Mysuru and 22-year-old Guru of Bannur town.

Ramakrishna Somashekar Guru

The Police have seized scanning equipment, three cars and mobile phones from them. All the 3 accused have been remanded to Judicial custody.

The Special Police team, which was constituted to nab those involved in female foeticide cases, is continuing the investigation.

Head Constable suspended

for aiding burglars to sell stolen gold

Mysuru, Sept. 9 (KS)- The Head Constable, accused of aiding burglars in selling stolen gold ornaments, has been suspended.

The Head Constable, who has been suspended, is Raju, attached to Ashokapuram Police Station in city. The suspension order was issued by City Police Commissioner Seema Latkar.

Two burglars were recently arrested by Mandi Police and during interrogation, the burglars had confessed of committing burglaries in Devaraja, Srirangapatna, Vidyaranyapuram and in other Police Station limits.

When Mandi Police sought information about the stolen gold jewellery, the Police came to know about the involvement of Head Constable Raju.

When the Cops interrogated the two accused further, they came to know that Raju had aided these two burglars in selling the stolen gold. In this backdrop, Raju was suspended and was interrogated.

Sikhs have contributed much for the country: MP

Mysuru, Sept. 9 (SPN&DM)- MP Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar said that Sikhs have contributed very much for the growth of the country.

He was speaking at the 'Guru Granth Sahib Prakash Utsav' organised by the Sikh Community at Gurudwara Sri Gurusingh Sabha off KRS Road in Brindavan Extension here yesterday.

Observing that this programme is a perfect example of the country's 'Unity in Diversity,' Yaduveer said that the Sikh community has made a significant contribution and sacrifice for the growth of the country. Noting that the Sikh community settled in Mysuru has upheld the values of the community here, he lauded the organisation of the programme.

Maintaining that brotherhood is given more importance in the country, the MP stressed on the need for mutual cooperation for building a 'Viksit' Bharat and thus make the country a prosperous one.

He called upon the community members to maintain a sense of brotherhood among all citizens and thus uphold the highly valued culture of our country.

Darshan Singh and team of Mysuru and a team from Bengaluru rendered devotional songs, with the gathering too joining the chorus.

MP Yaduveer was honoured on the occasion.

Community leaders Sukhvinder Singh, Harpreet Singh, Jasbir Singh, Manpreet Kaur and others were present.

SSLC Exam: Webcasting now extended to Unit tests

Bengaluru, Sept. 9 (DM) - Even as the debate continues over concerns that the webcasting in SSLC Exams has increased anxiety among the students and parents alike, the Education Department has decided to extend webcasting to this year's SSLC Unit Tests as well.

Additionally, the Department has announced 20 new measures to improve SSLC results, which includes tracing progress, special classes, buddy pairing etc.

The webcasting was implemented last year to reduce malpractices during annual SSLC Exams, following which SSLC results hit a new low and the authorities claimed that the introduction of tough surveillance measures like webcasting had curbed mass copying and improved the sanctity of exams.

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Our client proposes to acquire absolute ownership of the property currently vacant site No.909, situated at 11th Cross, Roopanagar, Martikyathanahalli Village, Jayapura Hobli, Mysore Taluk, measuring 4000 Sq.ft. MUDA Khatha bearing no. 935/14-15 dated 25/03/2015, a layout formed by the **Deepa Housing Building Co-operative Society, Mysuru** more fully described in the schedule below referred to as the "Property", from its present owner, **Shri. M.S. Shivaram,** S/o Late. Capt. M.S Srikantaiya, aged about 74 years, Door No. 20/3, Flat No. D, Kalayani Apartment, 16th Cross, 11th Main Road, Malleshawaram, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru-560055 (the "Owner"). The Owner has represented that, he has not mortgaged, created any lien or encumbered the Property or part thereof in any manner and that the Owner has not entered into any other agreement of sale/ development agreement/memorandum of understanding/arrangement etc., with any person/s with regard to the Property. The Owner has further represented that he is the absolute owner of the Property having clear and marketable, right, title and interest therein and that apart from him, there is no other person/s having any right, title or claim over the Property. Any person/s, entity, trust, firm, HUF, institution (corporate or otherwise) having claims, demand, right, title or interest, minor's claim or any right of whatsoever nature capable of establishing such claim, demand right, title or interest, with respect to the Property shall lodge their Written objections / claims together with all documentary evidence within Ten (10) days from the date of this notice with the undersigned. Failing to do so, it shall be presumed that, the ownership and title of the Owner with respect to the Property is clear, marketable, and free from all encumbrances of any kind whatsoever, and our client shall then proceed to complete the proposed sale transaction. Any claims or alleged interests, which are received without documentary evidence or received after Ten (10) days from the date of publication of this notice, shall be deemed to be invalid and not binding on the parties to the proposed transaction.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

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IFS Officers attend training at Mysuru Zoo on 'Management of captive animals'

Mysuru, Sept. 9 (MTY&KS)- The five-day compulsory training for IFS Officers on 'Captive Management of wild animals and zoo management for zoo managers,' began at Mysuru Zoo in city this morning.

Speaking after inaugurating the training programme, Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (APCCF), Gangtok, Sikkim, P. Senthil Kumar, said that in recent days, the population of endangered wild animals in forests are declining.

Pointing out that there is a need to protect and conserve these endangered wild animals, the APCCF said that zoos across the country should give importance to conserve these endangered species and protect them from getting extinct. Zoos should take steps to increase their population for which such training programmes are necessary to discuss the ways needed to protect them, he added.

Senthil Kumar said that zoos should help in conserving these endangered species in captivity for which animal conservation management should improve and the staff need to be updated.

Giving a piece of advice, he said that young IFS Officers should work in zoos and involve themselves in conservation of wild animals with dedication.

Zoo Authority of Karnataka (ZAK) Member-Secretary Dr. Sunil Panwar spoke about the management, health and food system of animals in zoos across the State.

Over 50 IFS Officers and zoo staff attended the training programme today. Mysuru Zoo Executive Director D. Mahesh Kumar, Asst. Director Dr. Shashidhar & others were present.

Aadhaar enrolment camps at schools

Mysuru students from first to 10th standard in Government, aided, private schools can register

Mysuru, Sept. 9 (RK&BCT)- Students across Mysuru no longer need to run from pillar to post for Aadhaar cards, as the State Government has begun organising camps directly at the school premises.

Over the past four weeks, the Department of Public Instruction has been conducting Aadhaar enrolment drives in Government, aided and private schools for students from first to 10th standard.

Col. (Retd.) N.G. Krishna Prasad, Centre Manager of Aadhaar Seva Kendra, Mysuru, stated that a recent circular from the Commissioner of the School Education Department, Bengaluru, directed schools to hold Aadhaar camps for updating student Aadhaar cards.

In response, Aadhaar Seva Kendra Mysuru has been organising camps in schools, following schedules provided by the respective Block Education Officers (BEOs).

Parents and teachers can update students' Aadhaar cards by paying a fee: Rs. 100 for biometric updates, Rs. 50 for name corrections to match school records and Rs. 100 for both updates.

Mysuru DDPI Javaregowda told *Star of Mysore* this morning that these Aadhaar enrolment camps have been running for the past month and a half. "The BEOs have prepared a list of schools where the camps are being held and parents can contact school authorities to confirm the camp dates," he said.

At these camps, students who enrol for Aadhaar updates will receive acknowledgements and can expect their updated Aadhaar cards within two weeks. This initiative has brought relief to parents and teachers, as they no longer need to travel elsewhere for the updates, officials noted.

Former MUDA Chairman misused powers

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Regarding the lands developed by Jnanaganga House Building Cooperative Society, several applications seeking information under the Right To Information (RTI) Act were submitted to the MUDA office. Following complaints reaching the Chief Minister's Secretary, the State Chief Secretary's Office instructed that appropriate action be taken, Dr. Natesh stated in his letter.

Following this, the heads of the Technical and Urban Planning Departments of MUDA were directed to conduct a review. In his letter, Dr. Natesh mentioned that five files related to Jnanaganga House Building Cooperative Society's Layout were kept in the office of the then Chairman (Rajeev) for one and a half months, and the Chairman had refused to return them to the Commissioner's Office.

In his letter to the Government, Commissioner Dr. Natesh stated that despite issuing two official notes to the Chairman on Feb. 16 and Feb. 22, 2022, instructing him to return the files, the Chairman had failed to comply.

Violation of Court orders

Detailing on the issue further, the former MUDA Commissioner stated in his letter to the Government that out of the 252.10 acres of land, a civil court issued an interim order on Jan. 23, 2020, in case number 1041/2019, directing that the transfer of rights for sites in the specified layout should not proceed for certain survey numbers.

Similarly, in cases numbered 1034-1038/2019, a temporary injunction was in effect as of Nov. 25, 2019. Despite these developments, information was concealed and pressure was exerted on MUDA officials to release the 848 sites in violation of the Government and Court orders, Dr. Natesh's letter stated.

"On 10.1.2022 the Government had transferred me and the Chairman did not submit the site release proposals to the acting Commissioner (as per the Government orders), thereby disregarding the laid-down rules, regulations and processes, committing illegalities," Dr. Natesh has stated in the letter.

MLA Srivatsa has alleged that in the letter to the Government dated Feb. 22, 2022, Dr. Natesh stated that Rajeev, the Chairman of Jnanaganga House Building Cooperative Society and also the Chairman of MUDA, misused his authority and acted beyond his jurisdiction, defying Government orders and zonal regulations.

The MLA has demanded that the Government conduct a thorough investigation into this matter and take action against those responsible. Additionally, he has called for the annulment of sites approved illegally under the 50:50 ratio since 2020 and for criminal charges to be filed against the officials involved.

Furthermore, the legislator has urged the Government to suspend former MUDA Commissioner Dr. Natesh and initiate legal proceedings against him as well.

'SOM' had reported how 848 sites were approved in a day

On Feb. 11, 2022, *Star of Mysore (SOM)* had published a report titled ***'MUDA Khatas to 848 sites in just one day!'*** exposing how Jnanaganga House Building Cooperative Society flouted Government Orders by issuing Khatas for 848 house sites spread over 252.10 acres.

At the time, H.V. Rajeev, the then MUDA Chairman, also headed the Jnanaganga Society, sparking a cold war between him and the then MUDA Commissioner Dr. D.B. Natesh.

The report highlighted glaring loopholes in the layouts formed by the Society, leading to Commissioner Dr. Natesh's refusal to approve the release of house sites, while Chairman Rajeev supported the Society's interests. This internal conflict fuelled a bitter standoff between the two.

Amidst this tension, there were reports that the State Government might launch a high-level probe, with the Chief Secretary closely monitoring the issue. However, no action has been taken to date.

Food vendors seek lower stall rentals

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The Association has expressed concerns about consolidating all 175 stalls at a single location — Scouts and Guides Grounds — which they believe would cause chaos and parking issues.

"We request that the Food Mela be held at two locations: 110 stalls at Scouts and Guides Grounds and the remaining 65 at Lalitha Mahal Grounds or Horse Park Ground near Karanji Lake," Nagaraju suggested.

He said that since Horse Park belongs to the erstwhile Mysore Royal Family, they would seek assistance from Mysuru-Kodagu MP Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar for space. It may be mentioned the Circus also pitches its tent at Horse Park during Dasara.

Official dominance, misuse

Nagaraju also alleged misappropriation of funds, stating that officials had not provided proper accounts despite repeated requests. "Officials have ignored our requests, claiming that funds from Food Mela-2023 were used for Yuva Dasara. This year, committee members should be appointed promptly to avoid such issues and prevent undue official dominance during Dasara celebrations," he added.

The Association has requested the District Administration to appoint one of their members as Vice-President of the Dasara Food Mela and to include them in decision-making meetings. Nagaraju noted the issues faced by vendors from other districts who are pressured to pay commissions to middlemen to secure stalls. "This practice must end this year," he said.

Association Vice-President Shanthamma, Secretary Kamsale Ravi, members Shivasiddu, Beeresh and Santosh were present at the press meet.

Parliament security breach case

Charge sheet says Manoranjan of Mysuru key conspirator who instigated others

New Delhi, Sept. 9 (Agencies)- The Patiala House Court in New Delhi has taken cognisance of the charge sheet filed by the Delhi Police in the Parliament security breach case where all six arrested have been charged under the provisions of stringent Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act (UAPA).

Manoranjan

The nearly 1,000-page chargsheet, submitted to Additional Sessions Judge Hardeep Kaur, accuses D. Manoranjan, a resident of Mysuru, as the mastermind behind the two-year conspiracy that led to the attack. Filed in June, the Court officially took cognisance of the charges last month, with a supplementary charge sheet added in July.

On Dec. 13 last year, Manoranjan, along with co-accused Sagar Sharma, entered the Parliament with smoke canisters hidden in their shoes, executing a daring breach by leaping into the MPs' seating area from the visitors' gallery.

According to the charge sheet, the accused aimed to discredit India's democracy, achieve global fame, seize power and attain 'richness and glory' by attacking this symbolic institution.

Plot unfolded over two years

The plot, which began with social media connections, unfolded over two years, culminating in the 2023 assault on the anniversary of the 2001 Parliament attack. Their first in-person meeting took place in Mysuru in February 2022. In total, they held five key meetings in Mysuru, Gurugram and Delhi to finalise their plans and determine their *modus operandi*.

According to the charge sheet, Manoranjan is believed to be the key conspirator, allegedly instigating and motivating young individuals with promises of wealth and glory. Driven by his 'ultra Maoist-inspired ideology,' Manoranjan targeted the Parliament to gain instant and lasting attention.

Sources quoting the charge sheet revealed that the accused aimed to send a broader message that 'Indian democracy is ineffective and needs replacement.' All six accused are currently lodged in Tihar Jail, Delhi.

Manoranjan, who dropped out of an engineering course, travelled to Cambodia in 2014, where he stayed for eight months. Upon returning to India, he embarked on a motorcycle journey to Ladakh in 2015, mirroring the famed 'Motorcycle Diaries' by Che Guevara, the Cuban revolutionary. A Chinese student, then studying in Hyderabad, accompanied him as a pillion rider to Delhi via Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan.

First meeting in Mysuru

The charge sheet further disclosed that the first meeting of the conspirators took place in February 2022 at a flat in Mysuru, belonging to a friend of Manoranjan. Ten people, including Manoranjan, Sagar Sharma, Amol Shinde, Lalit Jha and Mahesh Kumawat, attended this meeting.

Manoranjan showed videos of violent protests and proposed forming an organisation. They also discussed using 'protective gel' for their attack inside and outside the Parliament.

In their second meeting, held at a hotel in Gurugram in August 2022, seven people attended, as some had backed out after realising the gravity of the plan. It was during this meeting that they decided to include a woman, leading to Neelam's induction into the group.

The third meeting, held in Paharganj, Delhi, in August 2023, solidified their decision to use smoke canisters in Parliament. All six accused were present. They reconvened in September 2023 at the same Paharganj hotel to finalise entry passes and the use of smoke canisters for their attack during the winter session.

Their final meeting took place in Gurugram and near India Gate on Dec. 13, 2023, the day they executed their plan.

New Bill targets social media, digital news, content creators

Alok Prasanna Kumar of Vidhi Centre for Legal Policy warns of expanding regulations

Mysuru, Sept. 9 (RK&DM)- Alok Prasanna Kumar from the Vidhi Centre for Legal Policy, Bengaluru, delivered a talk titled 'An Ice Age for Free Speech' at a programme organised by the Mysore Open Forum (MOF) at Kalpa Kshetra Auditorium in Vijayanagar Fourth Stage yesterday.

Highlighting the Government's 1995 introduction of The Cable Television Networks (Regulation) Act to regulate cable TV operations, Alok Prasanna Kumar stated that the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting has now drafted the Broadcasting Services (Regulation) Bill, 2024, which aims to replace the 1995 Act.

This new Bill classifies influencers and social media accounts that discuss current affairs or news online as 'digital news broadcasters.'

He further explained that the Bill introduces the term 'digital news broadcasters,' covering individuals and entities producing online news or current affairs content, such as newsletters, social media posts, podcasts, and videos.

It also raises concerns about non-traditional media creators being subjected to regulations similar to those imposed on streaming platforms, he added.

Prasanna Kumar continued by stating that the Bill extends its scope beyond Over-The-Top (OTT) content and digital news to include social media accounts and online video creators, building upon a version of the draft law released in November 2023.

OTT content and digital news

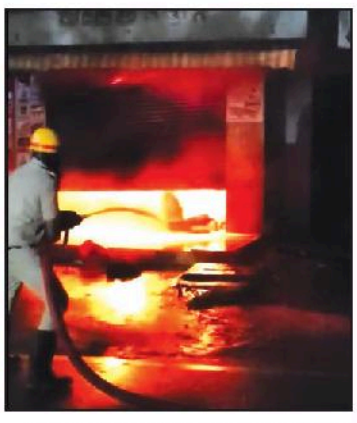
The updated version broadly defines 'digital news broadcasters,' requiring prior registration with the Government and establishing content evaluation standards. This Bill revises the 2023 draft by the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, aiming to consolidate the legal framework for the broadcasting sector while extending it to OTT content and digital news.

"The Bill redefines 'programme' and 'broadcasting' to encompass textual content, ensuring coverage of all online news-related material. For example, a Chartered Accountant offering financial advice on YouTube or a journalist sharing updates on Twitter could now fall under this regulatory framework," he explained. These updates aim to ensure the legislation keeps pace with the rapidly evolving digital media landscape.

He further elaborated, "If a creator is classified as a digital news broadcaster, they must notify the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting about their content. They are also required to establish Content Evaluation Committees (CEC) at their own expense, ensuring diverse representation, including individuals knowledgeable about social groups, women's issues, child welfare, Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes, and Minorities." He added that the names of CEC members must be submitted to the Government.

In addition, Prasanna Kumar discussed the state of India's media, anti-free speech injunctions, the control of social media, and the use of SLAPP (Strategic Lawsuits Against Public Participation), also known as intimidation lawsuits or strategic litigations aimed at silencing public participation. MOF office-bearers and other attendees were present.

Bakery gutted due to short circuit



Mysuru, Sept. 9 (RK&KS)- A bakery was gutted in a fire reportedly caused by short circuit in city yesterday midnight.

The fire took place at Sri Lakshmi Narasimhaswamy Bakery on Hootagalli Water Tank Road and bakery items, furniture and other items worth about Rs. 15 lakh have been destroyed.

Fire was noticed in the bakery belonging to Swamy last midnight and passersby immediately informed Hebbal Fire Station. Fire and Emergency Services personnel, who rushed to the spot along with a fire extinguishing vehicle had to forcibly open the rolling shutters of the bakery and managed to bring the fire under control besides preventing it from spreading further.

Vijayanagar Police and CESC officials inspected the spot. Vijayanagar Police have registered a case.

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Paris Paralympics-2024 concludes

India's historic campaign ends with a record of 29 medals

The Closing Ceremony of Paris Paralympics-2024 on Sunday saw gold medal-winning archer Harvinder Singh and sprinter Preeti Pal as India's flag-bearers.

Paris, Sept. 9- India's campaign at the Paris Paralympics-2024 concluded with the country fetching a total of 29 medals.

On Sunday, Pooja Ojha was the only remaining athlete in action, but she failed to finish inside the top three spots to miss the final berth of the women's kayak single 200m KL1 sprint canoeing event.

India, hence, couldn't reach the elusive 30-medal mark at the Paris Games but did manage to better the Tokyo Games tally where the contingent had gathered a total of 19 medals. In the process, India finished the Paris games with record haul of 7 gold, 9 silver and 13 bronze medals, set to finish 18th in the overall medals tally.

The Paralympics closed on Sunday with a giant music-fuelled party as chief Paris-2024 organiser Tony Estanguet said the Games and the Olympics had created a "historic summer." The Paralympic flame and cauldron were extinguished before a concert featuring the best of French electronic music capped off proceedings at a packed Stade de France.

More than 4,400 athletes from 168 Paralympic delegations partied despite persistent rain. Estanguet said that the closing ceremony marked the end of six weeks of Olympic and Paralympic fervour in the City of Light.

HH Sri Krishnaraja Wadiyar Trophy for *Isn't She Beautiful*

Mysuru-Kodagu MP Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar presenting 'The HH Sri Krishnaraja Wadiyar Memorial Trophy (GR.3)' to Imtiaz Khan, Trainer of "Isn't She Beautiful" which won the races on the 2nd day of Mysore Monsoon Races-2024 at Mysore Race Club (MRC) premises on Sept. 6. The winning horse, owned by P.J. Vazifdar, Mrs. P.J. Vazifdar, M. Rishad, Mukul A. Sonawala and DT Racing & Breeding LLP, was ridden by Jockey S. Saqlain. MRC Chairman K.M. Chandre Gowda is also seen.

World No. 1 Jannik Sinner beats Taylor Fritz to win US Open

US Open 2024 runner-up Taylor Fritz (left) of the United States and winner Jannik Sinner of Italy pose with their trophies.

New York, Sept. 9- Jannik Sinner won his second Grand Slam title of 2024 on Sunday when he swept aside Taylor Fritz in the US Open final, shattering American hopes of a first male champion at the majors in 21 years.

World No. 1 Sinner, who won his maiden Slam at Australian Open in January, became the first Italian man to triumph in New York with a 6-3, 6-4, 7-5 victory.

For 23-year-old Sinner, it was a 55th match win of the season and sixth title. After his 21-year-old rival Carlos Alcaraz pocketed the French Open and Wimbledon titles to take his majors collection to four, the two men have cemented their places as the powerhouses of tennis' new era.

Acme School students win Kho-Kho Tournament

The students of The Acme School in Niveditanagar, Mysuru, won Gold Medal in Zonal-level Kho-Kho Tournament, conducted by the Department of Public Instructions, Mysuru, on Sept. 2. The winning students — (standing from left) Nayan, M. Chethan, M. Tejus, M. Manoj, P. Rakesh, S. Ganav, Manthan, Lohith, Gagan, Kiran Kumar and Devadata Mylara; (kneeling) A. Shashank and R. Tejas — are seen with (sitting) PE Teacher Parameshwara, Manager Shalini, Subhashini Singh, Secretary Arun Singh, Principal S. Swetha Chavan, Head Mistress C.B. Sridevi and PE Teacher S. Geetha.

Zonal-level Sports Meet held at GSSS School

Mysuru, Sept. 9- The Department of School Education, Government of Karnataka, in collaboration with Geetha Shishu Sikshana Sangha (GSSS) and GSSS Bantwal Madhava Shenoy High School, Siddarthanagar, Mysuru, conducted the 2nd South Zone High School Sports Meet on Sept. 3 and 4.

The Block Resource Coordinator Srikantaswamy and Taluk Physical Education Officer P. Yogananda inaugurated the event.

High School Boys of GSSS were the winners of the Zonal-level Kabbadi Tournament. High School Girls of GSSS were the runners of Zonal-level Kabbadi Tournament and Throwball Tournament.

B.K. Natraj, Member & Consultant Coordinator, Shahida Banu, Principal of PU College, S.R. Hemalatha, Principal of School and other staff were present during the event.

Trinity students excel in Athletics

P. Chiranth *A.P. Pushya* *Usman Roshan* *Dore Amay*

Mysuru, Sept. 9- The following students of Trinity PU College, Mysuru, have bagged medals in the Mysuru Taluk-level Athletic Meet (2024-2025) organised by the Department of Pre-University Education at Chamundi Vihar Stadium in city on Aug. 31:

P. Chiranth (I PUC Commerce) won Gold Medal in 100 mts Race, Gold in 200 mts Race and was awarded 'Individual Champion' of the Athletic Meet.

A.P. Pushya (II PUC Science) secured Gold in 400 mts Race and Silver in 200 mts Race.

Usman Roshan (II PUC Science), **Dore Amay** (II PUC Science), **A.P. Pushya** (II PUC Science) and **P. Chiranth** (I PUC Commerce) secured Gold Medal in 4×100 mts Boys Relay.

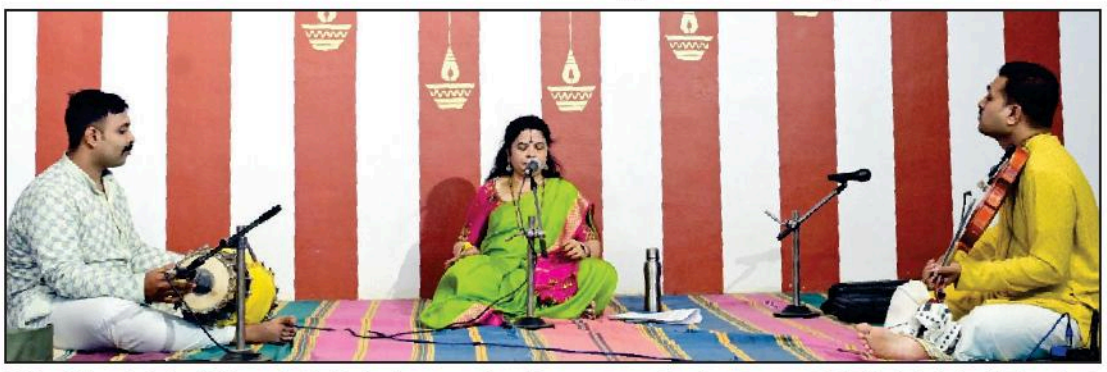
63rd Heritage Music Fest begins at 8th Cross

Vidushi Sooryagayathri formally inaugurated the 63rd Heritage Music Festival, organised by Sri Prasanna Vidya Ganapathi Mandali Charitable (SPVGMC) Trust, Mysuru, at 8th Cross Ganesha Pandal, VV Mohalla, last evening in the presence of SPVGMC Trust Secretary C.R. Himamshu, Kannada & Culture Department Joint Director V.N. Mallikarjunaswamy and SPVGMC Trust President Dr. M. Jagannath Shenoy. Picture right shows Vidu. Sooryagayathri giving a Vocal Concert along with Vid. Adarsh Ajaykumar on violin, Vid. Kripal Sairam on mridanga, Vid. Prasanth Sankar on tabla and Vid. Shailesh Marar on extra percussion.

Vid. Raghu presents Karnatak Vocal Concert

Vidwan R. Raghu giving a Karnatak Classical Vocal Concert at Ganesha Festival programme in Kuvempunagar Hamsa Circle, organised by Baala Ganapathi Geleyara Balaga, Mysuru, yesterday. He is accompanied by Vid. Nataraju on mridanga, Vid. Shanthakumar on violin and Vid. Jagadish on ghata.

Devaranama Sankeertana by Vidu. Vijayalakshmi



Vidu. Vijayalakshmi Vasanth (Lakshmi) presenting Devaranama Sankeertana at Sri Mahalakshmi Temple in Dattagalli, Mysuru, on Sept. 6. She is accompanied by Vid. Yashasvi on violin and Vid. Vikram Bharadwaj on mridanga.

'Golden Star' Ganesh inaugurates MS Gold & Diamonds Showroom

Actor 'Golden Star' Ganesh is seen cutting the ribbon to inaugurate MS Gold & Diamonds Showroom on B.N. Road, near Suburban Bus Stand, in city yesterday. Showroom Managing Director Sameer, Assistant General Manager Shinod, Sakeer, Mohammed Kadanakote and others were present on the occasion.

City sculptor carves Ganesha idol for Maharashtra temple

FROM LEFT: Sculptor Paramesh Acharya along with his sons Sandesh Acharya and Santosh Acharya, and the Ganesha idol, carved by them at their workshop in Kotehundi, Mysuru.

Mysuru, Sept. 9 (BS)- A 3-feet tall idol of Lord Ganesha, carved by a city-based sculptor, is set to be consecrated at a temple in a village in Nashik district, Maharashtra.

Shilpashree Award-winning sculptor Paramesh Acharya, a resident of J.P. Nagar, Mysuru, along with his sons Sandesh Acharya and Santosh Acharya, crafted the idol from Krishna Shile (black stone).

The team worked tirelessly, completing the intricate sculpture within a month. The idol was dispatched to Nashik on Sept. 6, just ahead of the Ganesha festival.

Following the detailed carving of the Balak Ram idol by city sculptor Arun Yogiraj, which was consecrated at Ayodhya's Sri Ram Mandir, the work of Mysuru's sculptors has gained increasing recognition and demand.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* on behalf of his father, Sandesh Acharya shared that the Ganesha idol stands 3-feet tall and 2.2 feet wide. It was sculpted at our workshop in Kotehundi on Mysuru-H.D. Kote road, using black stone sourced from Gujjegowdanapura in the district.

"Just two months ago, we crafted a Goddess Chamundeshwari idol for another temple in Nashik. This led to the current order for Ganesha idol," he explained.

He also fondly recalled his father's earlier achievement: "My father, Paramesh Acharya, had carved a Ganesha idol in sandalwood, smaller than a mustard seed, which earned him the Shilpashree Award, instituted by Ramsons Kala Pratishtana, in 1995."

'Hi Life Brides' Fashion Exhibition in city on Sept. 11, 12

Mysuru, Sept. 9- The fashion lovers of Mysuru will experience the new wave of bridal fashion as the benchmark fashion showcase *Hi Life Brides* is here with the latest trends in bridal wear, fine jewellery collections, haute couture, designer apparels, fashion accessories, artefacts and much more.

The exhibition of finest bridal and designer wear will be held on Sept. 11 and 12 at Radisson Blu Plaza Hotel on M.G. Road in city between 10 am and 9 pm.

WORD OF THE DAY

Copacetic

Pronunciation: koh-puh-SET-ik.
Meaning: Copacetic (less commonly spelled copasetic or copesetic) describes things that are very satisfactory.
Origin: If you're living the life of Riley, strolling along easy street, or wallowing in hog heaven, your circumstances may be described as copacetic. A word of obscure origin, copacetic has for over a century satisfied those who've had a hankering to describe that which is hunky-dory or otherwise completely satisfactory. (If "of obscure origin" leaves you feeling less than copacetic, the note here will undoubtedly remedy that.) Life isn't always beer and skittles, but when you do find yourself walking that primrose path, just remember: it's all copacetic.
Example: "Yes, 'atmosphere,' has always been a factor in restaurant criticism and there have been some extraordinary and inspiring outliers, but restaurateurs of the past didn't necessarily agonise over coming up with a unique look or small decor details. For the most part, as long as the place looked nice (and clean) and there were chairs to sit in and tables to eat at, everything was copacetic." — Elizabeth Chorney-Booth, The Calgary (Alberta) Herald, 1 July 2023

THE ODD WORD

Calorifacient

Producing or generating heat.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Crack someone up

Meaning: When you say you 'Crack someone up', you mean that you are making them laugh.
Origin: The expression 'Crack someone up' originates from the 17th century, when men and women wore thick, white make-up to hide pox marks and make their skin look pale. (NB: Pale skin suggested wealth as it contrasted with the tanned complexions of those required to work outside in the fields.) When someone wearing such make-up laughed, their make-up would crack around the laughter lines.
Competing Theory: The term "To crack someone up" comes from Ireland. More specifically, it comes from the Gaelic word craic, which relates to fun and is pronounced "crack."
Example: "I really cracked him up with that joke about the sailors."

QUOTE BOX

Life is tough and it needs a tougher punch to crack. — **Tehreem Rahat**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

PADS

Answer: Break pads.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 The cry of sheep
4 State dissolved in 1991
8 Expensive
12 Oft used computer port
13 The three of them
14 Aussie lake
15 Capital of Virginia, USA
17 A ray of light
18 Signal receiver
19 Queen of the Olympian gods
21 Public Sector Unit, in short
23 Production
27 Alphabet trio
30 Tech. Std. Order
32 Confused conflict, brawl or skirmish
33 Over or above
35 A little work
37 Stupid or blunted
38 Arranged in banded areas
40 Is able
42 Actor Gibson
43 The capital of Croatia
45 Cheat
47 American Inst. of Aeronautics and Astronautics
49 American elk
53 Unfortunately
56 Resign (4,4)
58 One as a prefix; not a stereo
59 Go hurriedly
60 Park in which caged animals can be seen
61 An alcoholic radical
62 A well-known range of mountains in Europe
63 Extra-terrestrials, abbr.

DOWN
1 Prickly seed-case
2 The largest continent
3 Passing grades
4 Of the highest degree
5 Standing Room Only, abbr.
6 Hyperbolic trigonometric function
7 Wild West carnival
8 Argued for or against from a platform?
9 Roving ___ : tendency to ogle?
10 Constellation next to Scorpius
11 "Everybody hurts" rock group
16 Trendy or fashionable
20 Peculiar
22 Application
24 Stone-fruit
25 Congo river
26 William ____ : the famous archer?
27 Tease
28 Greek colonnade
29 Chinese secret society indulging in vice, etc.
31 Mythical monster
34 Sunshade
36 Wisecrack
39 A wreath of flowers in Hawaii
41 Mythological semi-divine maidens of sea, woods, etc.
44 Port and city in Iraq
46 Peas grow in one
48 Mr. Agnihotri of Bollywood
50 Drain slowly
51 Study hard
52 Son of Seth, grandson of Adam?
53 American medical association, in short
54 Sellers's Pink Panther sidekick Herbert ___
55 Some - no matter which
57 Psychic power

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

T	S	A	R		I	L	L	S		A	I	M
A	C	R	E		N	E	A	T		U	S	S
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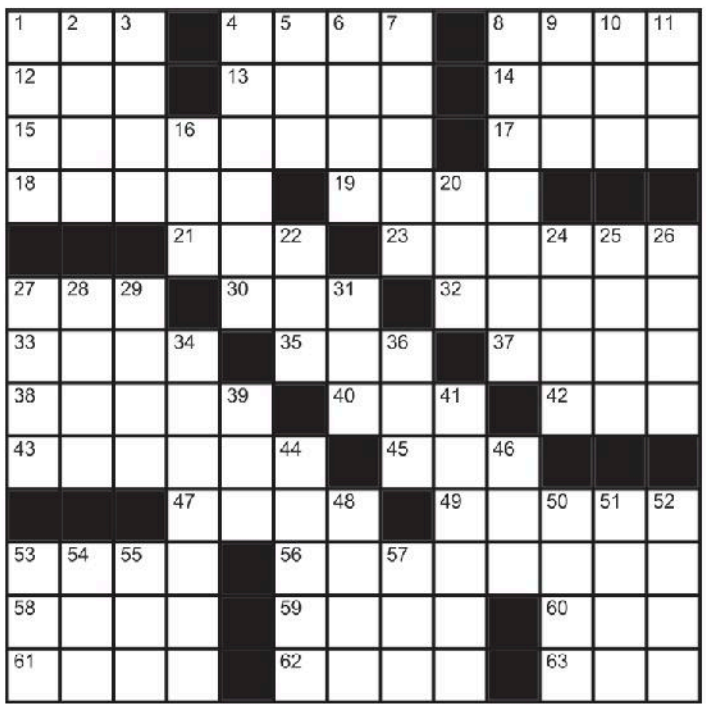

SUDOKU

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	9	6				4	8	
	3		1		2		9	
		1	4		8	6		
	6		5		7		2	
	1	8				9	5	
		2	9		5	7		

Answer to previous puzzle

9	5	6	7	2	8	1	4	3
4	7	8	9	1	3	2	6	5
3	1	2	4	5	6	7	9	8
8	3	7	6	9	5	4	1	2
5	2	1	8	4	7	9	3	6
6	9	4	1	3	2	5	8	7
7	8	9	5	6	4	3	2	1
2	4	5	3	8	1	6	7	9
1	6	3	2	7	9	8	5	4

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

SJ RORUDBZSMT PRRXP IMYRU EGMBUGH,

DGI'UR NIPB MGB TGSMT JCPB RMGITZ.

TODAY'S CLUE: T EQUALS G

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: The road to a friend's house is never long.

MOVIE LOVERS

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  Bheema (K) - 4 Shows
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  Bheema (K) - 4 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** — **Mob: 98863-25207**
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- **Padma Theatre** — **Ph: 2521923**
  Bheema (K) - 4 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** — **Ph: 2420885**
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The Greatest of All Time (Ta)	(S-1)	9.20 am, 1 pm, 4.30 pm, 10.05 pm
	(S-4)	11.15 am, 6.10 pm, 9.40 pm
Beetlejuice Beetlejuice (E)	(S-1)	7.55 pm
	(S-2)	10.55 am, 10.10 pm
Stree 2 (H)	(S-2)	1.05 pm
Ibbani Tabbida Ileyali (K)	(S-2)	4 pm
Krishnam Pranaya Sakhi (K)	(S-2)	7.05 pm
	(S-3)	10.35 am, 10 pm
Dollarspete (K)	(S-3)	1.45 pm
Anna (K)	(S-3)	4.25 pm
Laughing Buddha (K)	(S-3)	7.20 pm
Saripodhaa Sanivaaram (Te)	(S-4)	2.45 pm

MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

Krishnam Pranaya Sakhi (K)	:	10.30 am, 1 pm
		4.05 pm, 7.10 pm
Ibbani Tabbida Ileyali (K)	:	11.45 am, 4 pm
The Greatest of all Time (Ta)	:	1.25 pm, 2.45 pm, 4.50 pm
		6.10 pm, 8.15 pm, 9.35 pm
A Day in Dollarspete (K)	:	1.40 pm
Vaazha - Biopic of a Billion Boys (Ma)	:	7 pm

PVR CINEMAS — 4K Dolby 7.1

Nexus Centre City Mall, 2nd Floor. Mob: 8951357139

The Greatest of All Time (Ta)	:	7.30 am, 9.45 am, 11.15 am
		1.30 pm, 3 pm, 6.45 pm, 10.30 pm
The Greatest of All Time (Te)	:	5.15 pm
Stree 2: Sarkate Ka Aatank (H)	:	10.15 am, 2.55 pm
		6.35 pm, 9.30 pm
Beetlejuice Beetlejuice (E)	:	11.05 am, 4.55 pm, 10.15 pm
Krishnam Pranaya Sakhi (K)	:	11.35 am, 6.05 pm
Bheema (K)	:	11.45 am
Rehnaa Hai Terre Dil Mein (H)	:	1.25 pm
Ibbani Tabbida Ileyali (K)	:	1.30 pm, 9.45 pm
Saripodhaa Sanivaaram (Te)	:	3 pm, 10 pm
Seventeen Tour 'Follow' Again To Cinemas (Korean)	:	4.50 pm
Anna (K)	:	7.15 pm
Laughing Buddha (K)	:	7.20 pm
35 (2024) (Te)	:	9 pm

1st Floor, Garuda Mall. Mob: 9901373210

The Greatest of All Time (Ta)	:	9.15 am, 10.45 am, 11 am
		2.30 pm, 2.45 pm, 6.15 pm
		6.30 pm, 10 pm, 10.15 pm
Beetlejuice Beetlejuice (E)	:	11 am, 7.40 pm
Stree 2: Sarkate Ka Aatank (H)	:	1 pm
A Day in Dollarspete (K)	:	1.25 pm
Saripodhaa Sanivaaram (Te)	:	4.05 pm
Krishnam Pranaya Sakhi (K)	:	4.10 pm, 10.30 pm
Laughing Buddha (K)	:	7.35 pm

INOX — LIVE the MOVIE

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The Greatest of All Time (Ta)	:	9.30 am, 10.45 am, 2.30 pm
		6.15 pm, 10 pm
The Greatest of All Time (Te)	:	3.35 pm, 10.30 pm
Beetlejuice Beetlejuice (E)	:	10 am, 7.55 pm
Stree 2: Sarkate Ka Aatank (H)	:	12.25 pm, 7.20 pm
Ibbani Tabbida Ileyali (K)	:	1.15 pm
Krishnam Pranaya Sakhi (K)	:	4.35 pm, 10.20 pm

INOX Centro Mysore - Mob: 9606976757

The Greatest of All Time (Ta)	:	9.15 am, 10.15 am, 2 pm
		4.20 pm, 5.45 pm, 6:15 pm
		9.30 pm, 10.30 pm
The Greatest of All Time (Te)	:	10 pm
Trailers Screening Show	:	10 am
Krishnam Pranaya Sakhi (K)	:	10.40 am, 1 pm
Beetlejuice Beetlejuice (E)	:	12.40 pm, 8.05 pm
A Day in Dollarspete (K)	:	2 pm
Stree 2: Sarkate Ka Aatank (H)	:	3.05 pm
Laughing Buddha (K)	:	4.40 pm
Anna (K)	:	7.35 pm
Saripodhaa Sanivaaram (Te)	:	10.20 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there is no minimum audience of 15.

EVENTS TODAY (SEPT. 9)

- **Ramsons Kala Pratishtana (RKP), Mysuru:** 20th Edition of Bombe Mane — Display of exquisite dolls from across India, Ramsons Bombe Mane, No. 91, 1st Floor, above Aamrapali Saree Store, Nazarbad Main Road, **up to 7 pm.**
- **Sri Prasanna Vidya Ganapathi Mandali Charitable (SPVGMC) Trust, Mysuru:** Heritage Music Festival, Gamaka Vaachana, **5.30 pm;** Vocal Concert by Vid Thiruvarur Girish, accompanied by Vid. R.K. Shriramkumar on violin, Vid. Thiruvarur Bhaktavatsala on mridanga, Vid. Bangalore Arun Kumar on rhythm pad, 8th Cross Ganesha Pandal, VV Mohalla, **6.45 pm.**
- **Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), Mysuru Local Centre:** 57th Engineers Day celebrations commemorating 163rd birthday celebrations of *Bharat Ratna* Sir M. Visvesvaraya, Seminar on 'Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar,' Royal Charter Day, IEI premises, **5.30 pm.**
- **Uttaradi Mutt, Srirampura:** Sampoorna Bhagavatha Pravachana (Discourse) by Vedic Scholar Pandit Purushottamacharya Purohit, Sri Venkateshwara Dhyana Kendra, Uttaradi Mutt premises, Srirampura, **6 pm to 7 pm.** [Mob: 81472-05326]
- **Sri Andal Mandiram Trust:** Special Discourse by U.Ve. Velukkudi Krishnan Swamy, Trust premises, Temple Road, Vani Vilas, **6 pm.**
- **Shree Chamundeshwari Kshetra Development Authority, Chamundi Hill, Mysuru:** Sri Vinayaka Chaturti, Sri Ganapati Puja Mahotsava celebrations, Harikathe by Prof. Gangadhar Achar, Sri Vinayakaswamy Temple, Palace North Gate, **6 pm.**
- **Rotary Mysore Midtown and Wekreate Space:** Conferring of 'Rotary Midtown Wekreate Space Sports Award 2024' on upcoming international shuttler Diya Bheemaiah, International Athlete, National Sprint Champion and Life Skill & Transformation Coach and Abhimanyu Academy CEO Arjun Devaiah Theethamada chief guest, APJ Abdul Kalam Auditorium, Rotary Midtown Academy, Hootagalli, **6.30 pm.**
- **Sri Avadhoota Datta Peetham and Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashram:** 21st Chaturmasya Vrata Deeksha by junior pontiff Sri Datta Vijayananda Teertha Swamiji, Chaturmasya Discourse on Sri Brahmanda Purana, Universal Prayer Hall, Ashram premises, **6.30 pm.**
- **Sri 101 Ganapathi Temple Trust:** Sri Gowri-Ganesha Festival and Sri 101 Ganapathi Pratishtana 70th anniversary, Special Puja Mahotsava, Cultural programme — Devotional Songs, Sugama Sangeetha and Devaranama by Raghavendra Ratnakar and troupe, 101 Ganapathi Temple, Thyagaraja Circle, K.R. Mohalla, **7 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (SEPT. 10)

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- **Indian Institute of Educational Theatre (IIET):** National Workshop on 'Educational Theatre,' Karnataka Nataka Academy President K.V. Nagaraja Murthy presides, Rangayana Director Satish Tiptur chief guest, Theatre Director and Writer from Delhi Rajaneesh Bist, Camp Director, Senior Theatre Person and IIET Managing Trustee Prasanna will be present, Hardwicke School premises, JLB Road, **10 am.**
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- **KSOU:** Inauguration of newly established Nadaprabhu Kempegowda Study and Extension Centre (Muktagangothri), Adichunchanagiri Mutt Seer Sri Nirmalanandanatha Swamiji inaugurates, KSOU VC Prof. Sharanappa V. Halse presides, ,Writer and former Principal Prof. Krishnegowda chief guest, KSOU Convocation Hall, **10.30 am.**
- **Department of Studies and Research in History, Karnataka State Open University (KSOU):** Inauguration of 2-day National Seminar on 'Ganga Dynasties and their contributions to Karnataka Society and Culture,' Kaveri Auditorium, KSOU Campus, Muktagangothri, Hunsur Road, **11 am.** [Mob: 96113-13296 or 99023-11234]
- **Hotel Owners Credit Co-operative Society:** 'Sahakara Mitra' Award Presentation, Arka Foundation and Arkadhama Founder Srinivas Arka will be present, University of Mysore VC Prof. N.K. Lokanath chief guest, Hotel Owners Credit Co-operative Society President Narayana V. Hegde presides, Hotel Pai Vista auditorium, B.N. Road, **11.30 am.**
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